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Canadians' Send Off

Escorted Through the Streets of London by Men, Women and Girls,

Who Cried and Cheered the Troops as They Marched to the Station.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—The detachment of the Royal Canadian regiment, consisting of Companies A, F. and I, which reached England about a fortnight ago on its return home from South Africa, left London this morning for Liverpool.

The Scots Guards accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, and other prominent personages bade them farewell.

To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evinced from the curious mixtures of men, women and girls who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hands.

The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain to-morrow.

From Colonel Otter down, they expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

The Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The second Canadian contingent, who were announced to sail from Capetown on December 2nd, are thought to have sailed from that place on Saturday last, according to a cablegram said to have been received by militia authorities.

Knox Engages Dewet.

London, Dec. 10.—The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces under Gen. Knox and the Boers under Gen. Dewet is going on.

Czar Wont Intervene.

London, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger received a message from the Czar on Friday night, says the correspondent of the Times at the Hague. It was couched in very friendly terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret is sufficient to indicate its author's intention to abstain from any active steps relative to intervention. The Czar naturally places his aims as a sufficient excuse for not interfering.

Mr. Kruger, when cheered by the crowd on his return from the cathedral yesterday, turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a desecration of the Sabbath.

Seats in The Senate

Report That the Number of Senators Is to Be Increased by Six.

Government Will, It Is Rumored, Be Asked to Vote $20,000 to Col Otter.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The village of Hespeler, Ont., will be created into a town on and after January 1st, 1901.

The World yesterday, on the authority of a gentleman from Quebec in the city, who is said to be posted on government matters, says the government intends taking advantage of the B. N. A. act to increase the number of seats in the senate by six, viz: Two from Ontario, two from Quebec, and two from the Maritime Provinces.

F. McGregor, conductor, Street Railway company, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with tampering with fare boxes.

The World this morning gives currency to a rumor that the Dominion government is to be asked to vote $20,000 to Col. Otter for services rendered in South Africa.

Comber, Ont., Dec. 10.—Ed. Jackson, the 15-year-old son of Samuel Jackson, farmer, accidentally shot himself in the left side while out hunting on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in death almost instantly.

Tara, Ont., Dec. 10.—North Bruce Liberals have decided to protest the election of Aley. McNeill, Conservative, who was elected over J. E. Campbell by one of a majority.

Seaforth, Dec. 10.—Colin Bethune, town treasurer, is dead, aged 64 years.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—A. R. Kerr, dry-goods merchant, is dead, aged 56.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Nanaimo Barrister Broke His Ankle and Had to Drag Himself Five Miles to Camp.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—C. H. Barker, barrister, returning officer at the late election, broke his ankle yesterday while pursuing a deer down the mountain at Nelooose. He dragged himself five miles through the woods, taking six hours to do the trip, and reached camp just before dark.

Jack Buckle, aged 16, living at Wellington, while playing with an explosive cap yesterday afternoon, blew all the fingers off his right hand and sustained other injuries.

H. Beaver Potts and J. Teague went hunting in the woods behind Mount Benson yesterday, expecting to return at six o'clock last night. They have not been heard of yet, and a search party is being formed to look for them.

Alex. Grant and Henry Lurgan, young Scotsmen who recently arrived from the old country, residing at Extension, were charged in the provincial police court here this afternoon by Lung Sing with the highway robbery of $100. They swear they were playing cards at a friend's cabin till two o'cock in the morning. The robbery was committed at one o'clock.

YALE-CARIBOO.

The Latest Returns Increase Mr. Galliher's Majority.

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Following are later returns for Yale-Cariboo:

	Galliher.	Foley.	McKane.
Horsefly and Harper's Camp	12	1	6
Quesnelle Forks	21	0	11
Keithly Creek	1	1	4
Beaver Lake	4	0	0
Alexandria	3	1	5
Alkali Lake, Empire Valley and Dog Ck.	15	1	7
Penticton	5	2	11
Fairview	8	0	14
Peachland	9	3	10
Kelowna	60	17	24
Salmon River	12	0	0
Lumby	29	2	8
Jackman	7	1	3

THE CZAR.

(Associated Press.)

Livadia, Dec. 10.—The Czar's physicians issued the following bulletin this morning: "The Czar's sleep and appetite are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

Rescued by Ex-Premier

Hon. F. Peters Put a Highwayman to Flight in Vancouver on Saturday.

Mayor Garden, it is Stated, Will Again Take His Seat in Provincial House.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Louis J. Springer, manager of the B. C. District Telegraph company, was held up on Saturday night at the corner of Robson and Nicola streets. Hon. Fred. Peters was going home in a cab, when he saw Springer with his hands held above his head and a highwayman going through his pockets. Mr. Peters ran to the rescue, and struck the burglar over the head with the stock of a whip. The highwayman fled, after narrowly escaping capture.

It is reported here that Mayor Garden's resignation of his provincial seat has not been accepted, and that now he is defeated in the Federal election he will again take his seat in the local house. The mayor said this morning: "All I know is that I sent in my resigation, and what is done with it is not my business. I don't know whether or not I would sit again if my resignation is not accepted. I am not a party to any scheme to arrange it. I have nothing more to say."

Returns from Bella Coola give Maxwell 48, and Garden 11.

Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, formerly of the Windsor hotel, Nanaimo, died on Saturday at Kamloops.

TO-NIGHT'S BUSINESS.

Important Matters to Come Before the Civic Board.

At the meeting of the city council to-night, a number of matters of great moment to the citizens of Victoria will be taken up. Almost all of them are no strangers to the council board, having been before it in various forms for years past.

The first is the perennial Craigflower road matter, which will in all probability be finally dealt with this evening.

The Mayor will lay before the council a motion, as mentioned in Friday's Times, contemplating the reclamation of the James Bay flats, the construction of a retaining wall, and permanent roadway on the site of the present bridge, the laying out of additional streets, and the prolongation of the thoroughfares which in the event of reclamation should cross the district, and the sale of the lots which would be created by these works. These lots would be rented, and after a term of say 36 years would revert to the city.

As the proposal is practically a revival of a portion of the larger Sorby scheme which was before the city for a long time, its main features will be familiar to most citizens.

Ald. Beckwith will make a motion toward connecting upper Pandora street between Vancouver and the upper extremity into a park. The intention is to prolong the forked street to the end, and laying the intervening tract out in lawn and trees.

THREE BURGLARIES.

Several Premises in Town Entered On Saturday Night—Robbery Last Evening.

On Saturday night burglars entered the office of Dr. E. C. Foote, on the second floor in the building on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, and decamped with several surgical instruments, while essential parts of others were taken. Dr. Foote's offices communicate with those of Dr. Frank Moody, and the prowlers pushed in the door and gained access to the latter's operating apartment. Here one of them evidently ensconsed himself in the chair, and, judging by the number of cigar stubs and match ends, must have spent a pleasant time. They stole a few minor articles from this apartment.

They then entered the tailoring rooms of Sprinkling Bros., on the same floor, a few doors away, entrance being gained by means of a skeleton key. While here they selected an overcoat valued at $30 and appropriated it. This must have happened after 10:30 o'clock, as Mr. Sprinkling was in his rooms up to that time. The burglars have not yet been apprehended.

A more serious raid was made last night, however, at the residence of Percy Raymond, on Springfield avenue, Victoria West. While Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were visiting friends, the burglars entered their house, presumably by means of a skeleton key, and through the front door. Here they evidently made a hurried search, as various articles were found in a disturbed state. They decamped with a quantity of jewellery amounting to between two and three hundred dollars. There was a large amount of silver within reach, but the miscreants contented themselves with those articles easily concealed. The robbery must have been committed before 9 o'clock, as Mr. and Mrs. Raymond returned at that time. While en route home they observed a couple of suspicious characters in the neighborhood of their residence.

While the ancient church of Machen, near Newport, was being repaired, some plaster removed from the west side of the church disclosed two built-up doorways. Then stairways leading to the rood loft were discovered, and within the space two human skeletons were found. The church records do not throw any light on the matter, except that for over 200 years nothing seems to have been known of the existence of the stairways.

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COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

The Date Of Rising

Natives Allege That Foreigners in Pekin Will Be Attacked on December 19.

European Missionaries and Native Christians Massacred at Kwei Hua Cheng.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Captains Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kalgan, returned to-day.

During their absence they visited several places to which the Germans did not go, but they encountered no opposition. They learned that some twelve Europeans, mostly Swedish and Norwegian missionaries, besides Gen. Watts Jones, were massacred at Kwei Hua Cheng, by orders of the Taotai, and that one hundred native Christians had also been put to death. The details of the outrages are most revolting.

Captains Wingate and Ryder visited the Belgian station, where the priests in charge and 3,000 converts had sustained a prolonged siege by Boxers and Imperial troops. They were informed that other stations further west are besieged not only by Boxers, but by Chinese troops, acting under orders from the authorities, and that in spite of the assurances by the plenipotentiaries that the government is doing its utmost to suppress outrages, Chinese carrying concealed weapons are arrested daily in Pekin.

Natives allege that December 19th has been fixed as the date for a rising against the foreigners in the capital. No alarm is felt, however, as the troops here are numerous, and able to deal with a rising, should one occur.

Powers and the Court.

London, Dec. 8.—The Chinese problem is so wrapped up in contradictory dispatches and so complicated by the multitude of notes and amendments thereto, that even the keenest diplomats frankly confess they scarcely know how the situation stands.

From one of those particularly interested in the plans for China, it is learned that negotiations going on at all the capitals may well be summed up as an effort to get the Chinese court to return to Pekin. At last the powers seem to realize that all the able notes they could have formulated are not worth the paper they are written on, until the powers are in touch with the Chinese court. Providing this is accomplished, which it is now hoped may be the case, the powers are willing to make the question of reparation secondary to the establishment of a staple form of Chinese government, and when this is done, the question of indemnity will come up. The method of its exaction has not yet been decided, though all agree that it cannot be secured territorially.

Judging from the negotiations between Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary Hay's suggestion, that the powers confer at "Brussels or some other place," is not likely to meet with the acceptance of Great Britain. The other European nations so far heard from are inclined to give their representatives at Pekin a fairly free hand, and dread the additional complications and delays which they believe a congress of the powers would entail. Otherwise Mr. Hay's last proposals received, on the whole, general approval, and promises to form the basis for an eventual settlement.

While the activity of the negotiations is not likely to lag within the next few weeks, it is the belief of those best informed that they will not, or rather cannot, result in anything definite, until the ministers are personally in touch with the Chinese court. There is no attempt here to conceal the fact that in the efforts to achieve this important concessions from the original attitude of the powers have been made to China.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Britain Will Not Give Away Any More Advantages.

London, Dec. 8.—The Nicaragua canal creates only mild interest in England. The long cable dispatches dealing with the probable action of the United States senate and its deliberations, are read by the general public with comparatively little interest and less understanding. The report that the British government has in any way indicated its willingness to accept the amended treaty, is utterly false. In fact, the indications, such as they are, point to Great Britain refusing to consider any amendment to what the foreign office already believes to be a generous concession. To quote a high authority: "We would not have abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty for any other nation in the world. Unless all the traditions of British foreign policy are reversed, I fail to see how we can afford to give away any more advantages, even to the United States."

No official representation or inquiries have yet been made to the foreign office, where it is pointed out that it is impossible to form any final judgment until the United States senate acts. That war, or even a serious misunderstanding, could ever result from such a cause, receives no official or public credence.

SAIL ON TUESDAY.

Canadians Leave England for Home To-Morrow—Strathcona Entertains Officers and Men.

London, Dec. 8.—The returning Canadian troops sail for Canada on Tuesday, after a week of entertainments and receptions, such as have never before been accorded to colonials. They will probably leave a few of their number behind, for many of them have gone to far corners of Ireland, Scotland and England, visiting relatives they had never seen before. Certainly they could not be better treated.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Lady Strathcona held a reception for the officers and men of the Canadian contingent now in London, on their way home from Africa, at the Imperial Institute this afternoon. The Earl of Aberdeen was present. This evening Lord and Lady Tweedmouth gave a dinner in honor of the Canadian officers. The guests included Princess Louise, the Duke of Argyle, Lord Rosebery, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

Wilhelmina and Kruger.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Echo de Paris correspondent of the Hague says: "The Queen said to Mr. Kruger to-day: 'Have confidence in God, who will protect you and yours. I will show my friendship when the moment arrives, but not now.'"

To Pay for the War.

New York, Dec. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., who is to deliver a series of lectures in this country on the Boer war, arrived this morning on the steamship Lucania.

"I believe," he said in a short chat on the Boer war, "that it is only just that the people down there should pay for their own war. The English government is going to tax the Uitlanders as well as the Boers. Much of the tax will be collected from the mine owners. This will only be fair. For years before the war the Boers were spending £3,000,000 a year for arms and in reaching out for empire. Now this money will go into the state and to pay for the war. But now the Uitlanders, as well as the Boers, will be given a good government, something which the Boers, though they collected money from them, did not give. Both parties in the House agree that as much should be taken from the mines in taxes as Kruger took, but they will give in return good government for all."

Mr. Churchill will be the guest of the Earl of Minto for the Christmas holidays at the Government House, Ottawa.

DO YOU FEAR HEART FAILURE?

No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble had its beginning months, or perhaps years, before when the blood became thin and watery and the nerves exhausted. Gradually the waste has become more rapid than the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become diseased and finally some over exertion or nervous shock has caused the beating to cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food prevents heart failure and all similar diseases by creating new, rich blood and nerve force, and building up the system.

A LONG WALK.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Harry West, known as "Kid West," who on August 10th left New York on a wager that he would walk to San Francisco in 135 days, has arrived here, six days ahead of time. West claims to have wagered $5,000 with Chas. Morton, of Kansas City, that he would start from New York city without a cent, walk to San Francisco and get there broke in the time specified.

A very pretty custom obtains among certain classes by which the newly married pair starts a savings bank for the child yet to be. Every day a penny or a dime, as the case may be, is dropped into the bank to swell the fund, and this practice is kept up until the child is old enough to save for itself.

The parents have the right theory but how rarely they carry it to its broadest application. Every mother is perforce laying up for her child what money cannot influence—happiness or misery. The nervous mother will have a nervous child. The irritable and fearful mother cannot have a happy and cheerful child. In mind and body the child will reflect the mother's condition.

The best preparation for motherhood is made by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its perfect control over the sensitive feminine organism gives it a natural influence over the mind. It banishes anxiety and fear. It does away with the misery of morning sickness. It gives vitality and elasticity to the organs peculiarly feminine, and makes the trial of motherhood easy and brief. It makes healthy mothers, capable of nursing and nourishing the babes they bring into the world. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Accept no substitute.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. I was not sickly in any way and this time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well. I would like to see this in print for so many have asked me, 'Do you think these are the testimonials of the people, or has Dr. Pierce just made them up and printed them?'"

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Boys' $5.00 Suits, one third off; Sale price $3 35
Boys' $4.00 Suits, one third off; Sale price, $2.70

Boys' $3.00 Suits, one third off; Sale price, $2 00
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PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND.

Situation is Serious But Not Likely to Result in War.

London, Dec. 8.—It is thought that the trouble between Holland and Portugal can scarcely result in war, though it is far more serious than generally regarded here.

Great Britain is concerned in the affair more deeply than appears on the surface, for the Associated Press learns that it is due to a British protest to Portugal that the exequatur of Herr Pott, the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez, was withdrawn, and the visit of the powerful British fleet to Portuguese waters is something more than a coincidence.

The Lisbon press frankly declares it was intended as a warning demonstration to other nations to keep their hands off Portugal. The British officials also do not hesitate to admit their government's readiness to back up the action which Portugal took at its request. Hence Holland can do little more than gracefully make the best of a bad job, unless she receives the support of some of the great powers, which is a very remote contingency.

The temporary withdrawal of the Netherlands minister at Lisbon, and the Portuguese minister at the Hague, though officially belittled, is the sequence of serious friction, the details of which were known to the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, some weeks ago. The unusual action of sending the whole British Channel squadron to Lisbon is regarded by those who have inside information, as being one of the boldest and most successful strokes of aggressive policy in recent history. With Great Britain showing such a strong hand, the absent ministers are likely to return to their posts shortly, and the incident will probably only produce an effective illustration of the fact that an alliance exists between Portugal and Great Britain. It was effected when the question of landing South African troops at Piera, Portuguese East Africa, came up, and was announced at the time in these dispatches.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the French press regards the whole affair as a fresh menace to France, and that the Spanish papers interpret it similarly as regards their own country.

REBELLION DYING OUT.

New York, Dec. 8.—Senor Arturro de Brigard, the Colombian consul in this city, made the following statement to the Associated Press this afternoon: "I have this day received a cablegram from Senor Carlos Martinez Silva, minister of foreign relations, dated Pogota, December 6th, which reads as follows: 'After several encounters in the department of Bolivar and the cities of La Mesa Girardet and Buenaventura, the rebel forces, under Gen. Uribe and others, have been dispersed. Several departments are in entire peace, rebellion is dying out, and the government is surrounded with enthusiastic followers and is preparing to re-establish normal communication for commerce, and desires to maintain friendly relations with the neighboring countries.'"

TYPHOID IN PRISON.

There Are a Number of Cases in Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Warden Johnson announced to-day that typhoid fever had broken out among the convicts in Sing Sing prison. There are now 17 cases of typhoid in the prison hospital and additional cases are developing daily. Dr. Irving, the prison physician, held a conference to-day with Warden Johnson, when it was decided to fit up an additional building as an emergency hospital. A wing in the new state building will be used for this purpose.

The supply of water to the prison comes from the Croton reservoir, and the water before it is consumed in the prison is boiled. Warden Johnson has also taken precaution to prevent smallpox from breaking out in the prison. He issued an order to-day to the effect that until further notice no more visitors would be allowed in the prison to see convicts, and no more packages for convicts would be received.

A CONSERVATIVE'S OPINION.

Race and Religion Should Be Left Out of Politics.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Speaking at a dinner given last night by the National Club in honor of delegates to the fourth congress of the chambers of commerce of the British Empire held in June last A. E. Kemp, M. P.-elect, East Toronto, said Canada should take up the question of defence. It should be thrust into politics and such aggravating questions as race and religion left out. Until this was done, he said, there was no use in participating in Imperial affairs.

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are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Maple Rapids, Mich., says that 18 years ago George Creely and his wife lost their two boys by scarlet fever. Their clothing was packed away instead of being destroyed or thoroughly disinfected until a few days ago, when their nine-year-old daughter put on a suit of the clothes. She took the fever. The father is almost insane over the affair and it has become necessary to place a guard over him.

IMPROVING ERIE CANAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association passed a resolution to-day, endorsing the proposed widening and deepening of the Erie canal as one of the most practical methods of relieving the congestion in the transportation of grain. The annual meeting of the association was scheduled for Detroit on the third Wednesday in January.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 8.—Ulysses Burnett, member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Faultland & Paige, and a pioneer in the wholesale dry goods business in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself this afternoon at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Burnett has worried of late over the illness of a married daughter, who resides in Boston.

OLD MAN KILLED.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 8.—While David Eyer, aged about 60, was engaged in repairing the road on Yonge street north yesterday, he was struck by a southbound mail trolley on the Metropolitan Electric railway, and instantly killed.

ENTERTAINED BY RAWSON.

King and Queen of Portugal Visit British Battleship.

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—King Carlos I, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince Louis Philippe, accompanied by the members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained at luncheon on board the British battleship Majestic by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Rawson to-day. The Portuguese hymn was sung, and Admiral Rawson proposed a toast to the Royal Family. The King replied in English, thanking Admiral Rawson for the sentiments expressed. The royal visitors remained aboard the battleship three hours, and later assisted at an entertainment at the British legation.

IMPRISONED BY FLOODS.

Brussels, Dec. 8.—Owing to the recent heavy rain the River Seine has overflowed in the suburbs and inundated a portion of the city. The Rue Du Cercle is under water. The inhabitants are imprisoned in their houses, and some stock has been drowned.

SHOT BY A TENANT.

Kemova, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Robert Bailey, a wealthy farmer and extensive timber merchant along the Twelve Pole river, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Chas. Smith at the home of the latter. Smith was a tenant of Bailey, and the supposition is that they quarrelled over a debt.

ICE-CRUSHING PROPOSAL.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Captain R. B. Ingham, of this city, left here to-day for Montreal, where he will explain, before the chamber of commerce of that city, his proposed ice-crushing boat. Captain Ingham claims that with this craft it will be possible to keep navigation open on the Great Lakes the whole year.

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Song—"For All Eternity".....Mascheroni
A. T. Goward.
Song—"It Was Not to Be".....Scheffel
Mrs. Harvey.
Violin Solo—"Andante From Concerto in E Minor".....Mendelssohn
Dr. Nash.
Song—"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry"..
.....W. H. Barton
Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.
Song—"A Lullaby".....Goddard
Miss Hartgaged.
Piano Solo—"Du Meine Holde Abendstern".....Wagner-Liszt
Miss Cecile Russell, A. R. C. M.
Song—"The Rosary".....Nevin
Mrs. Green.
Song—"Love's Sorrow".....Shelley
Herbert Kent.
Cantata—"The Sleeping Beauty"....Laher
The Ladies' Choral Society.
Accompanists: Piano, Miss Gertrude Loewen; organ, Mrs. Frank Barnard; conductor, Mr. W. H. Barton.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, who returned to Ottawa on Friday, says the result of the elections in British Columbia was a gratifying answer to the disgraceful campaign put up by Clarke Wallace and Sir Hibbert Tupper.

The age of both parties is always given in Spanish marriage announcements.

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Sporting News

HOCKEY.

HOME PLAYERS VICTORIOUS.

The first of the present season's championship matches at Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver teams was won by the former with a score of 6 goals to 4. Despite the splendid weather and the predictions of those in a position to prophecy that the game would prove a regal one from every point of view, the attendance was not satisfactory.

The toss was won by the visitors, who decided to exert themselves on behalf of the western goal. From the commencement the proceedings were rapid and the ball experienced innumerable vicissitudes as it was rushed alternately from one end of the field to the other with persistent regularity. Ultimately Vancouver secured from the centre and the forwards gallantly pressed into the Victoria line from the right, where McHaffie did the necessary. Time 5.15.

The second game was short and sweet, the score culminating in a rush down the field and some short, sharp play, in which York passed to Eutcher, who put the sphere through. Time, 2 minutes.

An excellent exposition of the fine points of hockey was afforded by the next game, which was of twenty minutes duration. It was in this portion of the match that the critic was afforded the opportunity of making a comparative diagnosis of the play of the opposing teams. The splendid efforts of Morley and Senkler, the Vancouver backs, gave the visitors' defence a certain degree of invulnerability which, had their forwards taken advantage of, might have resulted more favorably to them. Finally the ball was rushed into the Victoria 25, and Brimacombe secured another goal for Vancouver by a clever shot. At this juncture the excellent combination which proved such a feature of the match up to this period was disregarded and until the whistle blew for half-time individual play was resorted to. Before that time, however, the Victorias had scored twice, making the score 3—2 in their favor.

Unfortunately Hayler was compelled to retire owing to a collision with Tye, and his place was generously and excellently filled by D. Gillespie. After five minutes intermission, play was resumed, Brimacombe scoring for the visitors shortly after the resumption of the proceedings, from a corner shot. The home forwards, well supported by the backs, then worked the ball towards the Vancouver 25. Relief was, however, afforded by Morley, but the Victoria left executed a rather clever movement again in the Terminal City 25, and the ball was passed through. Time, 1.20.

From this time to the remainder of the struggle the home players had the game fairly well under control, Tye securing a goal, while another was scored from a scrimmage. Before time was called, however, Crickmay augmented the Vancouver by a goal.

The match was in every respect one worth larger patronage, and it was important for many reasons. One of these is the fact that it fairly accurately represents a criterion on which those interested may base their predictions as to the character of future inter-city games. Also that before the championship shall have been definitely decided and the results of the season's play relegates the question of supremacy to the background, there will have been played a match in which the potentialities of hockey will have been amply demonstrated.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CLOSE GAME AT WORK POINT.

One of the most exciting games of the season was played on Saturday afternoon at Work Point between the Columbias and a team from the Royal Artillery. During the first half the Columbias managed to score a goal, but in the second half the superior weight of the Royal Artillery began to tell on their lighter opponents, and with a combined rush the Columbias were pushed back into their own territory, and the Royal Artillery secured their first point making the score even. From this on the game was very evenly contested, but just before the whistle blew the Royal Artillery again sent the sphere past the Columbia goal-keeper. No more points were made, and the score stood two to one in favor of the soldiers.

JUNIOR MATCH AT BEACON HILL.

One of the most even and interesting matches of the Junior League series was played at Beacon Hill last Saturday afternoon between the Boys' Brigade and the North Ward. The Brigade were considerably handicapped owing to the absence of two of their best players. Substitutes were put on, and both teams lined up about 2 o'clock ready for the fray.

The Brigade won the toss and kicked up the field. In the first half the North Ward had the advantage, but in the latter part of the game the ball was in their territory the greater part of the time. The only goal scored was made about fifteen minutes after play had commenced by Anderson for the North Ward. The North Ward school in the last half played almost exclusively a defence game. When the whistle blew at the finish the score still stood 1—0 in favor of the school.

Those who distinguished themselves on the winning side were Anderson, Dakers and Strachan. Edmonds, Belyea, Jaegers and Vincent played an excellent game for the Brigade. D. Tait acted as referee.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

The match scheduled to take place between the intermediate teams of the Boys' Brigade and the Columbias commenced directly after the junior match. In the first half the Boys' Brigade had decidedly the best of the game, and it was during this half that Lorimer scored the only goal the Brigade secured. The Columbias braced up in the second half, and A. Paune put the ball past the Brigade goal-keeper. The score at the finish was 1—1.

E. Peden and A. Haughton played well for the Columbias, and J. Lorimer and J. Hogg put up a good game for the Brigade. Mr. Rutherford acted as referee.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

There were two Rugby matches in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon, one between the Collegiate and High school teams and the other between the Victorias and the Navy. The first was one of the series for the trophy presented by the Victoria Rugby Football Club, and was won by the High school with comparative ease, the score standing 11 to 0. The winning team was much the heavier, although a meritorious feature was the excellent tackling of the Collegiate boys. For the victors, Anderton, Blackburn and Winsby distinguished themselves, while Marshall, Bell and Wilmot played well for the Collegiate school.

The second match between the Victorias and the Navy was won by the former with a score of 9 to 0, after a splendid struggle. Immediately after the commencement the Navy rushed the sphere to Victoria's 25, where it remained for a very short time. It was gallantly worked back, however, and a series of scrums culminated in the first touch of the day, Lorimer securing the try for the Victorias. Rithet essayed the kick, but was not successful. No further tries were secured in the first half.

The second half was distinguishable for the great play of Matters for the Navy, who on several occasions all but retrieved the fortunes of the day. Rithet, for the Victorias, also played well, and nearly scored by a splendid run. Shortly afterwards W. Lorimer secured the sphere and made an irresistible dash down the field, repeating his previous performance. A. Goward took the kick, but did not convert it. These reverses only had the effect of placing the Navy more thoroughly on their mettle, and at times only the impregnable defence of the backs prevented the sons of the sea from attaining their ends. Johnson, for the Victorias, ultimately secured another try, but Rithet was unsuccessful in the kick. No further tries were obtained. The bright particular luminary of the day was Matters, of the Navy, who fully sustained an international reputation. W. Lorimer, A. T. Goward and Rithet, as on previous occasions, covered themselves with glory for the Victorias.

CHESS.

RESULTS TO DATE.

The following is the result to date of the play in the chess tournament for the trophies presented by S. M. Robins:

	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
A. Gonnason	16	1	94
G. Hunter	10½	3½	75
A. F. Gibson	11	5	60
C. C. McKenzie	13	6	68½
T. H. Piper	8	4	66 2-3
Dr. Hands	7	4	63½
W. Marchant	10½	6½	62
Capt. Michell	18	14	56½
B. Williams	10½	9½	52½
J. T. Meyer	14½	13½	52
C. A. Lombard	9	10	47
W. Allott	7½	8½	47
B. J. Perry	9	11	45
W. J. Sutton	9½	14½	40
F. L. Wilmer	8½	13½	39
A. S. Innes	8½	13½	39
C. W. Rhodes	7	11	39
B. H. Hurst	11½	23½	33
P. T. Johnston	4½	20½	18

The drawing for the present week is: B. H. Hurst plays B. J. Perry; G. Hunter plays C. C. McKenzie; P. T. Johnston plays A. Gonnason; W. Allott plays W. Marchant; W. J. Sutton plays Capt. Michell; J. T. Meyer plays A. F. Gibson; F. L. Wilmer plays B. Williams; C. A. Lombard plays Dr. Hands; T. H. Piper plays C. W. Rhodes; A. S. Innes bye.

YACHTING.

HERRESHOFF UNEQUALLED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, says a Herald dispatch from London, engaged in a brief conversation about the contest for the defence of the America cup, which, it is reported, is likely to take place between Herreshoff's boat and the yacht to be built by Thos. W. Watson, of Boston. Sir Thomas said he was not concerned one bit by it. "There is only one man in America whom I fear that man is Herreshoff," said he. "I believe that so long as he lives no other designer will ever equal him."

THE KENNEL.

TO ORGANIZE A CLUB.

A meeting will be held at Dr. Holden's office, Fort street, on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of organizing a kennel club. All those interested are requested to attend.

THE GUN.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

Members of the Victoria Gun Club are requested not to forget the meeting of the Victoria Gun Club, which will be held at Weller Bros.' office this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

THE WHEEL.

SIX DAYS' RACE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The score at 8 o'clock this morning in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was as follows: Elkes and McFarland, Simar and Gougoultz, Pierce and McEachern, 183 miles 4 laps; Turville and Gimm, Waller and Stinson, Fisher and Frederick, 183 miles 3 laps; Babcock and Aaronson, 183 miles 2 laps; Miller and Aucoutrier, 183 miles 1 lap; McLean and MacLean, Dubois and Krebb, Kaser and Ryser, 183 miles; Colgan and Dickerson, 182 miles 2 laps; Albert and Bleecker, 179 miles 4 laps.

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Along the Waterfront.

The navy department of the United States has recently conducted an analysis of all the different coal found on this Coast, with the result that that from Comox has been found the best. The analysis was made for the purpose of ascertaining which coal was the most suitable for the navy's purposes, and coal from all parts of the world was examined. In reporting on the tests a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "All the samples from the Pacific Coast, except those from British Columbia, were obtained in Washington. These were the Blue Canyon coal, from Whatcom County; Fairhaven, from Skagit County; Wilkeson, from Pierce County; Franklin McKay vein, from near Seattle; Roslyn, from Kittitas County, and Newcastle No. 4 vein, from near Seattle. The Blue Canyon coal from Whatcom was found to have the largest percentage of fixed carbon, 62.744—and the smallest percentage of combustible volatile matter, except the Wilkeson coal from Pierce County. Of the latter variety the percentage of combustible volatile matter was found to be 22.050, and the fixed carbon 56.895. The Comox coal, of Vancouver Island, has shown the most satisfactory percentages of fixed carbon and volatile matter of any coal found on the Pacific Coast."

In view of the agitation now raised by local shippers for the cultivation of commerce with Siberia, it will be interesting to learn that advices from Vladivostock state that a recent decree of the Russian Imperial government provides that on and after January 1st, 1901, Russia will abolish the free ports in Eastern Siberia and levy thereat the same duties as are now levied in European Russia. This makes California flour stuffs dutiable. The ports affected are all those at the mouth of the Amur river and south thereof. The following articles will still be admitted free of duty: Cereals in grain, potatoes, beans, vegetables, fruits, bean oil, beef, salt, cattle; also building and paving stones, clay, brick, potter tubes, coal, belting, metal sieves, sulphur, borax, cast iron, iron, boilers, dynamo-electric apparatus, agricultural machinery, carbolic acid and apothecary drugs.

On Sunday the steamship John S. Kimball called at quarantine on her way to Comox from San Francisco. This is the first trip of the ship to these waters. She is a new vessel and has been engaged to run between the Sound, Honolulu and San Francisco, calling at a British Columbia port every six weeks for bunker coal. From Comox she proceeds to the Sound, thence to Honolulu and then to the Bay City on her return voyage. The Kimball is a vessel of about the size of the Cottage City, and with passenger accommodation for about 400 people. She is one of the new lines established by the Kouse Company, for which, it is stated, four first-class ocean going steamers have been chartered and which, it is thought, will subsequently make a bid for Victoria business.

According to a San Francisco paper the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is going to make a large cut into the Alaskan business next year. During the summer they will have no less than six big steamers on the route—the Spokane, Senator, Al-Ki, Cottage City, City of Topeka and the State of California. The last named vessel was until recently on the Portland route, but was withdrawn, leaving the trade to the O. R. & N. Co., with some opposition from other companies. The Spokane is under construction at the Union Iron Works, and is to be completed in time for the summer season. She will be the handsomest craft ever seen in Alaskan waters or at this port.

Steamer Santa Anita has been libeled for salvage by the first mate, firemen and coal-passers of the Centennial, which towed the Santa Ana into the Sound from Nome. The Santa Ana broke several propeller blades seventy-five miles out from Nome and was given a line by the Centennial and towed to Puget Sound. No claim was put in for salvage by the owners of the Centennial, as the company also has the Santa Ana under charter. The libelants, however, ask one-third salvage for their share in the towing.

The steam freighter Katie, which was put up at auction on Saturday, was sold to Capt. Stone for $105. Bidding started at $25, and slowly went up to the sum obtained. The sale was conducted by Messrs. Crane & Jones, and was fairly well attended. The Katie now lies at Spratt's wharf partially submerged. She will be immediately raised, and, it is understood, put into service. Her new owner is well acquainted with the craft, having had charge of her for a number of years.

Steamship Glenturret, of Dodwell & Co.'s, which sails for the Orient on the 20th, is to extend her trip to Manila, Singapore, calling at the Straits Settlements and Colombo, from which port she will proceed to Liverpool. The voyage is intended as an innovation in Oriental business, and will be watched with interest.

Dodwell & Co.'s steamship Duke of Fife, which it will be remembered returned to Victoria in a leaking condition early last month, arrived safely at Kobe on the 4th inst. The voyage was without incident of any special character.

The branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend has given notice of an uncharted rock northwestward of Grief island in Duncan canal, Alaska.

Steps were taken at a meeting held on Saturday evening to again organize a Marine Engineers' Association in this city.

The British ship Drumburton, which arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., has been bought by the Western Commercial Company of this city, says the San Francisco Examiner. As soon as she is discharged she will go to Chemainus, B.C., to load lumber for Algoa Bay. From the latter place she will return to Newcastle for coal, either for San Francisco or Honolulu. The Drumburton was owned by R. P. Rithet & Co., of this city.

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FRANK DANIELS COMING.

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Frank Daniels will be here this week with his big comic opera company. He will produce, for the first time in this city, his great comic opera hit, "The Ameer," in which last season he made the most successful tour of his career. Victor Herbert is the composer and in the score he is said to have surpassed all of his previous efforts. The music is described as rich in melody and harmony; full of those fetching airs which one whistles on leaving the theatre and for a long time after. The libretto is the joint work of Fred. M. Ranken and Kirke La Shelle. In it Daniels is understood to have found a character entirely to his liking. The part is reported to be full of humor. This being so, it is pretty safe to predict that Daniels develops it to the utmost. Certainly there is no funnier man on the stage than Frank Daniels and people in search of an evening of merriment never go to a Daniels's performance in vain.

Daniels's support this season is set forth as being the best he has had. Among the principals are Helen Redmond, Kate Uart, Norma Kopp, Will Danforth, Rhys Thomas, Owen Westford and Wm. Corliss. In addition to the cast, there is a chorus of sixty people, and, if reports of those who have seen the chorus are trustworthy, Daniels has surrounded himself this year with more pretty girls than ever before. And Daniels's choruses have ever been noted for their beauty. This engagement, which will be Daniels's only appearance in this city this season, is for Thursday and Friday evenings. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of 201 feet, remaining at one time 42 minutes under the water. An authority states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend does not exceed 310 feet, which is equivalent to a pressure of 88½ lbs. per square inch.

The "thirteen superstition" is in full force in Germany. Several streets in Frankfort-on-Main have been renumbered without any No. 13, as landlords declare that they cannot let rooms in houses bearing that supposed unlucky number.

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(a) To authorize the Directors to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation the sum of thirty thousand dollars from George Gooderham, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, at six per cent. per annum interest, upon such terms as to repayment of the loan and otherwise as they may deem proper, and to hypothecate, mortgage or pledge all or any of the real or personal property, rights or powers of the Corporation to secure the repayment of the said sum of thirty thousand dollars and interest thereon to the lenders.

(b) To authorize the Directors to give an option to the said George Gooderham upon an undivided one-half interest in all the lands, mines, properties and assets of the Corporation at the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the period of five months, and in the event of such option being exercised to convey an undivided one-half interest to the said Gooderham.

(c) To sanction an agreement, dated the 24th of November, 1900, entered into between the Fairview Corporation, Limited, represented by its Managing Director, and the said George Gooderham, setting forth the terms of such loan and option, and further providing for the formation of a new Company with a capital of one million five hundred thousand dollars (divided into shares of one dollar each), to which it is proposed that all the assets now owned by the Fairview Corporation, Limited, shall be conveyed, subject to the provisions of said agreement. The said one million five hundred thousand shares to be divided as follows:

The Fairview Corporation, five hundred thousand; George Gooderham, five hundred and ten thousand; the balance, namely, four hundred and ninety thousand, to remain in the treasury for the purpose of being expended as occasion may require in the future development and equipment of the property.

A copy of the agreement in question may be inspected at the head office of the Company.

A full attendance is requested. If not in person, then by proxy.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1900.

G. A. ROBINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
RICHARD RUSSELL,
President and Managing Director.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf erected by The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited, on and opposite the piece of land forming part of Section thirty (30) Beckley Farm, Victoria City, situate on Victoria Harbor, of which they are the registered owners. A plan of the site, with a description thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1900.

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THE MUD FLATS.

The work of constructing a new avenue of communication across James Bay cannot long be postponed. That is something which cannot be gainsaid. The present bridge has long been decrepit. Besides it is hardly adequate to the demands now made upon it, and before a very long time will be entirely incapable of accommodating the traffic. The mud flats have long been a nuisance and an eyesore, and something for which the residents have had to offer apologies to visitors. If that nuisance can be abated, a part of the city of which we are all at present anything but proud, turned into a scene pleasant to the eye, everything offensive to the senses removed, and a causeway in every way superior to a bridge constructed, all practically free of cost, we are sure the citizens will have no hesitation in endorsing the proposal when it is placed before them. But Mayors and councils have a not unnatural inclination to be optimistic about election time. The scheme will cost money and must necessarily be carried on by the taxes of the people until it is completed. It might be just as well to explain that now to some who when informed that it will not cost them a cent might be inclined to take things too literally. It is eminently satisfactory to be told by the gentleman who has given so much satisfaction since he has filled the post of city engineer that the work of reclaiming the flats and constructing three streets can be accomplished for a sum scarcely exceeding the cost of replacing the present bridge with a first-class structure, and it adds not a little to that satisfaction to have the assurance of a proved, trustworthy man like Mr. Northcott that there can be no doubt that the land reclaimed when put upon the market will fully recoup the ratepayers for all outlay. Bearing these facts in mind, it is perhaps scarcely necessary to say the scheme will have the support of the Times, under certain conditions. No doubt the subject will be fully discussed during the annual municipal campaign which is now rapidly approaching. We believe in giving honor to all to whom honor is due; but the scheme which is at present being boomed as that of Mayor Hayward was not conceived by him by any means. It has been before the people for some time in practically the same form as it has now been presented by the Mayor as a municipal undertaking. Whether it would be wise to adopt the Mayor's proposal without modification is also a matter which will bear discussion. There would be a splendid opportunity to turn the reclaimed land into ornamental grounds in keeping with their general environment. We have none too many parks at present, and none near the business centre, and we are not likely to have any if property has to be expropriated for the purpose. This is the time to consider the matter carefully and to recall memories of the attractiveness of such breathing-places in other and at the present time greater cities.

It has been suggested that the present Mayor and Council should be returned unopposed in order to carry on the work of city improvement which has made such good progress during the past year. That is something which will have to be decided by the ratepayers. There will undoubtedly be the usual quota of aspirants for the honor of sitting at the council board. If there be any changes in the personnel of the council, however, we sincerely hope that the work of improving the streets and making Victoria as healthy and neat in appearance as she is charmingly situated will be continued with unabated vigor, and that the council in office during the first year of the new century shall retire with as creditable a record in this respect as that of the body whose term is nearly completed. The improvement of James Bay may fairly be set down as an integral part of the work of street improvement, and we must concede that the present aldermen may fairly claim that they should be allowed to carry to completion a work which they have so well begun. No Victorian who takes a just pride in the city and compares the appearance of certain of our streets with their condition a year ago but will hold up both hands for the continuation of the good work. The year 1901 will usher in the period of Victoria's expansion. Let us get our house in order for its reception.

THE RACE CRY.

Our morning contemporary seems to be somewhat disturbed in mind over the present political condition of the Dominion. It sees danger ahead. We can assure it that there is nothing wrong with the country. Never in its history was it in such a prosperous condition; never were the relations of the people more harmonious than they are now. It is true that the Tory party is somewhat broken up, as it deserves to be, for it brought its present affliction upon its own head. But that is nothing more than was predicted by the only leader who was capable of holding its antagonistic elements in check and guiding them to victory. The deluge which he foresaw has flowed over the party, but there is no evidence that the country has lost anything by the demoralizing flood.

A day or two ago the Colonist had no doubt as to how the race cry originated and was somewhat severe in its strictures upon the public men who were responsible for the inauguration of the campaign and upon the newspapers which aided and abetted them in their foolish course. Now it professes to be in the dark about the whole business and prays that a little light may be shed abroad for its benefit. Has it forgotten 1896, when the Remedial Bill was introduced and the majority of the Tory leaders called heaven and earth to witness that they must stand by the constitution? Sir Charles Tupper had just arrived in Canada, and after surveying the field and consulting with certain ecclesiastics had formed the opinion that in the approaching general election the English-speaking provinces would be fairly evenly divided by the parties and that the one which could secure a big majority in Quebec would be the one which would carry the country. It was to secure the solid support of Quebec that he proposed to coerce Manitoba into establishing separate schools. He had the support of the Church in the Lower Province and all the forces that it could command were arrayed against the Liberal leader, who boldly confronted them all and announced that if returned to power he would settle the vexed question in a manner satisfactory to all without coercion. Sir Charles Tupper faced the electors of Winnipeg and upheld his action by reiterating the old story that at all hazards it was the duty of the Conservative party to "stand by the constitution." But he qualified this by asking them if they would vote for Laurier, a French Catholic, and reject him, a Protestant.

That was the origin of the race cry which assumed such a virulent form during the late election. There is no difficulty whatever in placing the responsibility in the proper quarter. The matter did not work out quite so successfully for Sir Charles Tupper as was anticipated, but he had not yet learned the lesson that honesty in politics, as in everything else, is the best policy. Many of his organs abused the people of Quebec for their ingratitude in refusing to vote for the party which had promised to do so much for them and for the church to which they are so devotedly attached. All Sir Charles did was to devise other schemes for the accomplishment of that which he had failed to secure in 1896. He thought he saw his opportunity when the war broke out in South Africa. Although he had through all his life maintained that Canada should not become embroiled in the disputes of the Mother Country, holding that we had more than contributed our share towards Imperial defence by building the Canadian Pacific Railway, under the advice of some of his followers he strove to make a point against the government for not being sufficiently prompt in dispatching the contingents to South Africa. Then he straightway had Pamphlet No. 6 issued, for circulation in Quebec only, condemning the government for embroiling us in Imperial quarrels and holding it responsible for the lives of the Canadians who had shed their blood in the cause of freedom and British liberty. In the English-speaking provinces the French-Canadians were assailed most virulently and were accused of treason, disloyalty and all sorts of political crimes, making it evident that the plan of campaign was deliberately laid out and that the blind guides of the Tory party had deceived themselves into the belief that they could carry all the provinces on the race cry. In one Laurier was held to be too British, and in all the others he was a man not to be trusted to administer the affairs of a loyal community.

Despite all these appeals to what were considered the weak points in the French-Canadian character the electors of Quebec remained true and trusted implicitly the leader of the Liberal party. He has set them an example of liberality and tolerance in all things which has not been lost and which has had a wonderful effect in modifying and removing certain prejudices with which they have long been imbued. A faithful son of the Church, Sir Wilfrid Laurier when visiting has no scruples about worshipping with the religious body with which his host happens to be identified, thus exemplifying his belief in the absurdity of certain doctrines which are still held in this enlightened age. It is well for the future of the Empire that this gifted son of Canada has been directing our affairs for the past four years. It has been an epoch-making time not only for this country but for the whole Empire. If Sir Charles Tupper had been in power there certainly would have been no preference accorded to Great Britain in our markets and the estrangement which the inauguration of the National Policy brought about would still have been prevailing in the Mother Country. The man who thought that the sentiments of the people of Quebec were unalterably opposed to Canada having any hand in the South African war would have been very careful to avoid offending them by sending Canadian troops to take part in it. But the policy of preferential trade and the conspicuous part Canadians have taken in the war and the effect of these notable undertakings in consolidating the Empire have all been endorsed more enthusiastically by the people whom the Conservatives held to be disloyal than by the electors of any other part of the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone farther and taken more effective steps to bind us perpetually to Great Britain than any Premier of British descent would have dared to do, and his compatriots, because they are proud of him, because he has brought honor upon them in every situation in which he has found himself at home and abroad, have enthusiastically endorsed all he has done. Who can blame them for it? In what way can such a condition of affairs possibly be a menace to the future of Canada? Ontario is not divided against Quebec. The popular majority against the government there is only about three thousand, and is more than made up in the city of Toronto alone. If the constituencies were fairly cut up the parties would be about evenly divided, notwithstanding the cry that was raised there against French domination. In every other province in the Dominion the Liberals are in the majority, so that we are at a loss to understand the ground for the cry that race has been set against race and creed against creed. The whole situation is most aptly summed up by the Perth, Ontario, Courier as follows:

"For grate long tam when Sare John live,
The Frenchman vote Toree;
Dey clap him on de back, and say:
You bullee boy, you gloree!

"Dis tam the Frenchmans he vote Grit—
-Dis am a differen' storee;
No pat him on the Frenchman's back,
No bullee boy, no gloree."

IS THERE ANOTHER SIDE.

Our friend of the Colonist is a very brave man indeed. The latest evidence of his utter disregard of consequences, when he thinks he has the right end of a subject, was shown in his article on the great Craigflower Road Controversy, which has convulsed Victoria West for the last two or three years. The Times, we will frankly confess, has scrupulously evaded the question, and will only touch it now, in a superficial sort of a way, to point out that there is another side to the question, and that possibly the editor across the way may not be wholly right in the conclusions at which he has arrived so quickly. The lots more immediately affected were sold in 1861 by Mr. Nagle, who gave allowances for streets in lieu of the old road. A plan was filed in the land registry office at that time and the government collected taxes on these lots according to that plan until Victoria West became a part of the city, and since that time the city has continued to collect taxes from the owners. The government, it is also claimed, sold some of these lots for arrears of taxes and gave deeds for them—always according to the original Nagle plan. The council closed the road by law, and it is now legally closed. Now, without at all going into the right and the wrong of this squabble, a point that has been overlooked is this—will the owners obtain what they bought and what they paid taxes on all these years if the summary judgment of our esteemed colleague is to prevail? And if the owners are dispossessed—if they do not obtain what they paid for and paid taxes on for forty years—will it not be the duty of the government and the city council to repay them principal, interest and taxes, and take the property off their hands? We do not care to express an opinion one way or the other, but would like our friend, who has courageously taken up this aldermanic burden, to turn his powerful searchlight on the other side and possibly he may discover a way out of the difficulty. Most assuredly the controversy is one that ought not to be continued any longer, and the man who can bring it to a satisfactory conclusion will be entitled to the thanks of the community.

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The charmer played on his pipe, and the snake was seen coming towards him. It was then caught by the neck by a stick and transferred to the bag. On one occasion the charmer was bitten by a snake. He went back to his companions on the veranda of the house, and the lady saw them apply a snake-stone to the wound, situated on the wrist of the left hand. She saw the veins in his arm swell, and great pain appeared to be present. After a few minutes the snake-stone dropped off the wound, and the swelling of the arm gradually subsided. A request was then made for some milk, and the stone was placed in the fluid. A yellow liquid came out into the milk, and when the stone was quite emptied of the poison it was presented to my correspondent. The stone is now in my possession, the lady having been kind enough to present it to me.

I am not mineralogist enough to settle the nature of the stone. It is about three-quarters of an inch in length, and in shape resembles an ancient flint axe-head. One side of it is dull, the other is polished. A crack runs up the length of the polished side. The color is practically black, but on the last-named side some greyish infiltration gives the stone a mottled aspect.

In an account of snake-stones, it was said that they were pieces of pumice; but I am certain the stone in my possession is not pumice, but of crystalline constitution. —Dr. Andrew Wilson, in the Illustrated London News.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, from north and east, cloudy, with probably sleet or snow, and stationery or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, cloudy, with probably sleet or snow, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 39; minimum, 39; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy, fog.

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—Lord Albert Osborne, who arrived in the city recently from the South Seas, is at present at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital receiving treatment for a slight attack of blood poisoning.

—Don't fail to take in the Grand Prize drawing for the six tier fruit cake and the display of fine Xmas and New Year confectionery which will be on exhibition during the holidays at the noted Caledonian Bakery, 112 Yates street. J. C. Darling, Proprietor. *

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—One of the officials in connection with the sanitary department of Vancouver was a visitor in the city several days ago, and piloted by Sanitary Inspector Wilson enjoyed a tour of the city and vicinity. He was surprised at the efficient means in the possession of the health guardians of Victoria for the prevention of the spread of disease.

—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Temperance hall their will be a sale of work under the auspices of Preseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. Admission free. Useful and fancy articles; candy and other stalls. Tea and cosy rooms, where a nice cup of tea will be served to tired and weary shoppers in the evening. A supper and concert will be held. Supper served from 6 to 8 p. m.

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—A meeting of Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in K. of P. hall.

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—Holiday Toy Books, Christmas Cards, from 5c. per dozen, at Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—It has been definitely decided that Mme. Trebelli (Dolores) will give a recital at the Victoria theatre on December 27th, and at Vancouver, December 28th.

Str. Rosalie. Fare 50c to Seattle.

—Interesting news for the youngsters. —Santa Claus is coming to The Westside. He is to have a beautiful Xmas Grotto erected for his first grand reception. All the little children in Victoria are expected to visit him. *

Prize Waltz and Tombola, Wednesday evening, by City Band, at A. O. U. W. Hall.

—A fine sample of the capabilities of the Island in prune production is to be seen in the windows of Dixi H. Ross & Co., where some fine fruit from the ranch of W. E. Scott, on Salt Spring Island, is on exhibition. The fruit is in every sense equal to that imported from California or Oregon.

—A general meeting of the British Columbia Good Roads Association will be held in Victoria on December 18th. All members and all persons desirous of becoming members of the association are invited to attend. Delegates from all farmers' institutes, boards of trade and municipal councils are also expected.

Next! City Band Concert and Dance in A. O. U. W. Hall next Wednesday evening.

—During the winter months and up to April 1st the tramway company has decided to extend the privileges of the cheap tickets from 4.30 to 7, instead of from 5 o'clock till 7 o'clock, as at present. This is done on account of the shortness of the days through the winter months when workmen have to quit work earlier than in the summer.

—The Cambridge University local examinations will commence on December 10th. The presiding examiner will be J. W. Laing, M. A. Oxon, headmaster of Collegiate school. The following candidates from Vancouver have entered: For the junior, Ethel Boultbee; for the preliminary, Cecil Seymour, Frances Cambie, Ruby Seymour, Vesta Fisher and Alicia Smith.

—The remains of the late Edward Lines were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from W. J. Hanna's parlors at 2.45, and at 3 o'clock from the Christ Church Cathedral. The Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the services. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Geo. L. Jones, W. Jones, P. Hansen, Geo. Ledingham, Jas. King and Thos. Whitwell.

City Band's large orchestra for dance, Wednesday evening, Dec 12.

—As usual a large number of people were present at the promenade concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall last Saturday evening. All the selections rendered by the band were received with hearty applause, and the dances given by Elaine Telfor as an extra attraction were much appreciated and encored. It is expected that Bandmaster Finn will be well enough to again take charge of the band next Saturday, and on that account an especially attractive programme is being arranged. Included in the programme will be Pinsuti's "Queen of the Earth," by Walter North, and fancy drilling by a squad from the Fifth Regiment C. A., under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

—Those intending to contribute decorative or useful articles for the military ball to be held in the drill hall on Friday, December 21st, will keep in mind that the following are those entitled to receive such contributions: President, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy; treasurer, Quartermaster-Sergt. W. P. Winsby; secretary, R. H. Johnston; chairman decorating committee, H. N. Short; chairman printing and programme committee, W. Wallace Grime. The above are also entitled to order goods. The catering committee would be glad to receive contributions as in former years, while the decorating committee wish to receive decorating articles such as bunting, flags, etc. Everything lent will be taken care of and returned in good order.

—Boring for coal on Salt Spring Island and which has been in progress most of the summer, being discontinued in October, when the Salt Spring Syndicate became merged in the Mines Development Company, is to be resumed at once. The company has secured the services of John Hamilton, who for sixteen years was in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company, the service of which he entered when E. P. McKay, now of the povincial public works department, had charge of the drilling operations. When the latter accepted his present position the work was turned over to Mr. Hamilton. For the past four years Mr. Hamilton has only been in the employ of the new Vancouver Coal Co. during the winter months, spending the rest of the year conducting his own affairs. He returned last Tuesday from Omineca, where he put in the summer prospecting. Mr. Hamilton has also done a great deal of work for the Horne-Payne syndicate in the Kootenays.

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—Yesterday afternoon Sanitary Inspector Wilson fumigated three houses in which there had been diphtheria and scarlet fever, among the residences being that of the Maltby family, who are now at the Isolation hospital. Two formaldehyde machines were operated while all rubbish and debris were burned.

—The following donations have been made during October to the Chemainus hospital: Fruit, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. McDonald; jam, etc., two doz. bottles Okell & Morris Preserving Co.; flowers, Mrs. Browse, Mrs. Spence; four games, T. N. Hibben & Co.; smoking jacket, Capt. Gibson; old linen, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Evans; ducks, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Humphreys; reading matter, Mr. Burchell, Victoria Daily Times and Colonist, Duncan Enterprise and Nanaimo Herald.

—A large number attended the popular concert in the Temperance hall, the programme being as follows: Harmonica selection, J. Bowden; song, Miss Hitt; violin duet, Messrs. Savage and Longfield; song, Mr. J. Dresser; reading, Mrs. Gladding; song, Mr. Douglas; quartette, Messrs. Collins, Patton, Hopton and Cotton; address, Mr. Tait; gramophone selection; reading, Miss Gladding; song, Mr. Cottle, and quartette, Messrs. Collins, Patton, Hopton and Cotton.

—Immediately consequent upon the receipt of the order from the board of police commissioners, after their deliberations on Saturday morning, Chief Langley issued instructions to his men to enforce the law providing for the closing of gambling resorts. His instructions were carried out, and the disciples of chance were thrown out of employment. It is the chief's intention to continue the rigid enforcement of the law in this respect, and the resumption of the vice will lead to the institution of proceedings against the contraveners.

—Yesterday morning about 2.40 the fire department were called to the premises of Mr. Hall, 37 John street, fire having broken out in his work shop in the rear of his house. The entire shed was consumed, together with some machinery it contained. The shed of E. W. Bradley, adjoining, had a very narrow escape. The damage amounted to about $30. This morning an alarm from Blanchard street called the department to a chimney fire at the Osborne house, near the corner of this thoroughfare and Pandora streets. This was speedily extinguished.

—In the police court this morning the case against Oscar Front for supplying intoxicants to Indians was dismissed. Jack, an Indian, convicted of being in possession of intoxicants, was fined $30 and $1 cost, in default one month imprisonment. William Baird and William Willett, both charged with assault, were fined $7.50 or fifteen days' hard labor. Hume Yerrington, charged with having stolen a pair of opera glasses, was dismissed, but he is now charged with having in his possession a pair of stolen field glasses. The case will come up in the court to-morrow afternoon. Ah Jim, charged with cutting and wounding, was remanded until to-morrow.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island was convened in the council chamber in the city hall this morning. There was a large attendance and the proceedings commenced under the presidency of Miss Perrin, with silent prayer. The first order of business was the reception of new societies, after which the roll call was read. The president then delivered her opening address. The reading of correspondence was the next item, letters of greeting being read from Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Col. Baker and Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver. The following business was then transacted: Appointment of members of council as returning officers and tellers for the ballot, annual report, treasurer's report, report of Friendly Help Association, report of affiliated societies, appointment of auditors and voting for officers by ballot. An adjournment was taken at 12.30 o'clock.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.		Wednesday, Dec. 12.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
8:40 a.m.	8.4 feet.	9:20 a.m.	2.8 feet.
1:40 p.m.	6.4 feet.	8.50 a.m.	8.3 feet.
5:35 p.m.	7.2 feet.	3:20 p.m.	6.0 feet.
		7:00 p.m.	6.8 feet.

Schooner Umbrina is in the bay today ready to go to sea. She is in command of Capt. Haans, carries a crew of eight men, and will be the first of the sealing fleet to leave on the coast cruise. The departure of the vessel will not hasten others of the fleet away, as was first thought, for, it is understood the differences between the owner, Capt. Peppitt, and the sealing combine have been amicably arranged, the former agreeing to adhere to the regulation wage for Indians. Her native crew the Umbrina will pick up on the West Coast, after which she will proceed down the coast.

So far none of the sealing fleet have got away on their annual cruises, but several will have sailed by Christmas. The Geneva is now on the ways together with the Ocean Belle, being made ready for sea, and will receive new spars during the overhauling.

Steamer Alpha, according to Mr. Barber, her owner, is ready for sea as soon as a new crew of engineers can be found for her. All, or nearly all, her old engineers have left the vessel.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning and the Walla Walla will leave for the Golden Gate this evening.

Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1.20, and connected with the Eastern train.

R. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient to-morrow.

The Men Are Not Buying

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SOLE LEATHER GRIPS AND PORTMANTEAUS,
GLOVES,
SILK MUFFLERS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Geo. R. Jackson.

—The funeral of the late William Gowdy took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 31 Rock Bay avenue, at 2.30 p.m. The religious services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge at the house and grave. A large number of friends were in attendance, and many beautiful floral offering were contributed. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: M. Hare, J. Walsh, R. Carter, A. McGregor, G. E. Smith and F. Gilchrist.

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Wool gloves, Scotch knit, keep his fingers as warm as toast, and give good wear.

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Arctic Circle.

Dear Mr. Manager,—I am glad to tell you that I intend making your new store my headquarters while I am in Victoria, and I hope to give all the good little boys and girls a jolly time while I am there. I am bringing lots of PRETTY TOYS and TONS OF CANDY with me, and I want you to get a nice Xmas grotto ready for me, such as you used to have for me in Montreal. I am afraid I will have a hard time getting through to Victoria, as I hear there are lots of bears prowling around; but never fear—I have a splendid quick-firing gun with me, the same as the British soldiers used in the Boer war, and if I run across any bad bears I will give them a hot time. My deers are in splendid condition. Let all the dear children in Victoria know that I am coming, and that I will have a grand reception to meet them all in the Xmas Grotto when I arrive. I am going to GIVE AWAY lots of CANDIES AND TOYS.

Give my love to all the dear little chidren, and to their fathers and mothers, and believe me,

Your faithful old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—I will write you again to-morrow. Tell the dear children to write to me at the Xmas Grotto, and tell me what they want for their Christmas gift. They can post letters in the big red letter-box in your store, and they will go free. Address all letters: SANTA CLAUS, At the Xmas Grotto, The Westside.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

The Westside will be a regular pano rama from now until Xmas Eve. The problem of what to buy and where to buy is now under consideration. There can be but one answer to the question—AT THE WESTSIDE. This store is always new, always interesting. And the children—they're wanting to see the great big jovial face of "Santa Claus," with his bright and laughing eyes. Wish we could get the secret of when he's coming, but he can't be coaxed to tell his secrets.

READ THIS LIST OF SUGGESTIONS.

Cut out the list, tick off your wants, then come straight to The Westside.

FINE FURS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

White Fur Neck Ruff for	$1.20
Black Fur Neck Ruff for	2.25
Grey Opposum	3.25
Black Coney Collar With Tails	2.00
Opposum Grey Collar, Heads and Tails	4.50
Mink Grey Collar, Heads and Tails	9.00
Alaska Sable	12.75
Stone Martin	24.00
Black Opposum Collarette	9.00
Persian Lamb and Elec. Seal	11.00
Elec. Seal and Alaska Sable	17.25
Grey Coney Muff	3.25
Elec. Seal Muff	4.25
Coon Muff	5.75
Alaska Sable Muff	12.75

JACKETS AND CAPES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Sac Coat, New Shape	$ 8.00
Costume Eton Coat	11.00
Opera Cape, White Silk, Fur Trimming	9.00
Opera Wrap, Long, With Sleeves	19.00
Golf Cape, Plaid Lining	11.00
Black Maltese Thibet Collar	14.00

WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Bath Robe in Eiderdown Flannelette, for	$ 2.00
Eiderdown Flannelette Wrapper	3.25
Flannelette Tea Gowns Trimmed	4.75
Flannel Tea Gowns, Lace Trimming	7.50
Cashmere Tea Gowns, Lace Trimmings	11.25

SILK AND FLANNEL BLOUSES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Mercerised Sateen in Nice Colors	$ 2.75
Flannel in Nice Shades	3.00
Cashmere in Black Blue and Red	2.90
Corduroy Velvet	3.25
Cold Taffeta Silk Blouses, Nicely Tucked and Hemstitched	6.50
Black and Red Satin	6.50

NOVELTIES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs	$ 1.15 to $13.00
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs	.50 to 1.10
Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs	.15 to .50
Boxes of Handkerchiefs	.50 to 2.00
Kid Gloves from	.90 to 2.00
Fur Lined Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Kid Gloves for Children	.60 to .75
Fancy Neck Ruffs	1.25 to 3.25
Ostrich Feather Boas	11.00 to 22.00
Fancy Stock Collars	.50 to 1.75
Point Lace Ties	4.00 to 7.25
Brussels Lace Berthas	7.00 to 15.00
Real Lace Handkerchief Borders	.35 to 4.25
Lace Collars	.35 to 1.90
Fancy Tea Cosey	1.00 to 3.75
Silk Piano Drapes	4.00 to 6.30
Real Lace Squares	1.15 to 3.65
Fancy Silk Cushion Covers	1.00 to 1.75
Fancy Cushion Covers	.90 to 1.90
Trimmed Pin Cushions	.60 to 1.25
Animal Pin Cushions	.45 to .60
Fruit Pin Cushions	.20 to .65
Whisk Holders	.20 to .35
Hair Pin Holders	.25 to .75
Made-up Cushions	2.75 to 6.00
Satin Table Squares	5.00 to 8.00

DRESS LENGTHS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Dress Lengths of Black Goods	$ 3.00 to $ 4.50
Dress Lengths of Black Goods	5.00 to 6.50
Dress Lengths of Black Goods	8.00 to 18.00
Dress Lengths of Colored Goods	2.75 to 4.25
Dress Lengths of Colored Goods	4.75 to 6.25
Dress Lengths of Colored Goods	7.75 to 17.50

DRESS LENGTHS OF SILK FOR XMAS GIFTS

Dress Lengths of French Satin	$ 7.00—worth $11.00
Dress Lengths of Satin Merv	8.50—worth 12.00
Dress Lengths of Lyons Silk	15.00—worth 22.00
Dress Lengths of Gros Grain Silk	11.00—worth 15.00
Dress Lengths of Black Bengalins	12.75—worth 18.00
Dress Lengths of Irish Poplin	26.00—worth 35.00
Dress Lengths of Colored Duchess Satin	17.50—worth 25.00
Dress Lengths of White Duchess Satin	15.00—worth 22.00
Dress Lengths of Broche Silk	17.00—worth 23.00
Dress Lengths of Black Duchess Satin	16.00—worth 21.00

TABLE LINENS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Hemstitched Table-Cloths	$2.25 to $ 7.25
Hemstitched Tea-Cloths	1.10 to 2.00
Hemstitched Tray-Cloths	.50 to .75
Fringed Tray-Cloths	12½ to .50
Hemstitched Sideboard Scarfs	1.00 to 1.75
Fringed Sideboard Scarfs	.25 to .50
Embroidered Sideboard Scarfs	.25 to .90
Linen Table Napkins, per dozen	1.00 to 6.00
Linen Damask Table-Cloths, each	1.00 to 3.00
Linen Damask Table-Cloths	1.00 to 6.00
Eiderdown Comforters for Xmas Gifts, from	4.70 to 17.00

HOUSEHOLD XMAS GIFTS.

Covered Sofa Cushions	$1.25 to $ 2.00
Covered Silk Cushions	3.50 to 5.00
Uncovered Cushions	.85 to 2.10
Irish Point Lace Curtains, per pair	3.50 to 11.00
English Tapestry Table Covers	2.65 to 10.00
English Art Serge Curtains	3.50 to 8.00
Italian Raw Silk Rugs	1.00 to 5.25
Turkish Couch Covers	7.35 to 12.50
Real Axminster Rugs	2.50 to 5.00
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FIRST WHITE CHILD.

To the Editor:—I read with interest an article in your paper giving an account of Rev. C. E. Whittaker and wife, and wish to correct a misstatement contained therein, viz., that their little daughter claims the distinction of being the first white child born at their northern station at Peel river. The writer is a missionary and has been at work in the Northwest since 1887. I was stationed at Peel river in 1889 until 1891; was married there in July, 1890, and our first child was born at the mission in May, 1891. But our boy cannot claim the distinction of being the first white child born there. One of the Hudson's Bay Company's officers had a child (white, not half-breed) born there. The latter child is, I believe, the first, and ours the second, and Mr. Whittaker's daughter the third in the records of white children born at this far Northern post.

Very faithfully yours,
I. HAWKSLEY.

Buxton Mission, 40-Mile, Yukon, November 1, 1900.

MR. COLLINS'S POSITION.

To the Editor:—The people of Salt Spring Island were astounded and shocked to see in the Victoria papers that Mr. J. T. Collins had been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment as the result of his losing his case in the suit brought against him by Mr. H. W. Bullock to recover money placed in his hands, and which it was charged had not been satisfactorily accounted for. It ought, I think, to be known by the general public that Mr. Bullock brought Mr. Collins and his family out to this country some four or five years ago, and that he appeared to act towards him as Potiphar to Joseph, that "he left all that he had in his hand, and knew not aught he had save the bread which he did eat." Under such apparently loose control and with a constant abundance of cash always to hand, it was not greatly to be wondered at that Mr. Collins, however strictly honest he may have been, should have been led to be himself somewhat careless in his transactions. No doubt he was to blame, greatly to blame, for not keeping a more strict record of all that passed through his hands, but there are few on this Island who will believe that there was any actual fraud committed, and the feeling of sympathy for the condemned and for the members of his family seems to be well-nigh universal. It is a mistake, I believe, to say that the people of the Island are divided into two camps, one on Mr. Collins's side and one on Mr. Bullock's. The whole Island is, I believe, in sympathy with Mr. Collins, and there is scarcely a soul but would be ready to do anything they could for him in his present trouble.

ISLANDER.

Salt Spring Island, Dec. 7.

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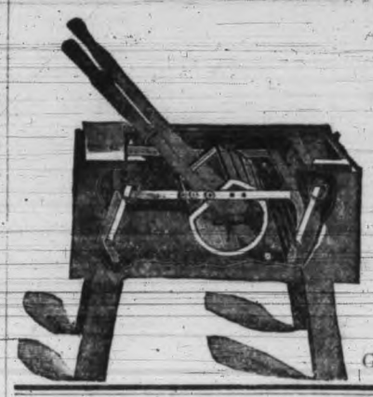

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Dated December 3rd, 1900.

E. G. TILTON,
On Behalf of Applicants.

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Dated this 27th day of October, 1900.

WM. MORTIMER CLARK, Solicitor for the Applicants; F. B. GREGORY, Parliamentary Agent.

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Take notice that the extraordinary general meeting called for the 6th day of November and adjourned to the 4th day of December, has been adjourned to the 14th day of December, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning, and will be held in the offices of the Corporation at Fairview, B. C.

Dated 5th of December, 1900.

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Time Table, No. 39.

In Effect Saturday, October 13th, 1900.

North Bound.

	Daily. A.M.	Sat. & Sun. P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	3:10
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10:15	4:25
Leave Duncans	10:56	5:03
Leave Chemainus	11:27	5:33
Leave Ladysmith	11:47	5:53
	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Nanaimo	12:45	6:45
Arrive Wellington	1:00	7:00

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Provincial News.

NELSON.

St. Saviour's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon on Wednesday, when Miss Jeanie McLeod, of Nelson, was married to Harry Wright, the well known mining recorder at the government offices in this city. The Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiated at the ceremony and the church was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly.

NELSON.

Alexander McLennan, captain of the steamer Nelson, and Miss Flora Gallop, of Balfour, were united in marriage at St. Saviour's church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Akehurst. The bride was given away by Dr. LaBau. Capt. McLennan was assisted by Mr. L. H. Fraser, captain of the steamer Kokanee, and the bride by Miss Hembroff, of Kalso.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occured on Thursday of Miss Mabel Henley, second daughter of Jos. Henley, the well known soda water manufacturer of this city. The deceased was only sixteen years of age and had been ill for some time. She was a native of British Columbia, having been born in Victoria. Mr. Henley's many friends both in this city and elsewhere will deeply sympathize with him in this his second loss within a year, his wife having passed away only a few months ago.

VANCOUVER.

Chief Stewart sent a police officer to New Westminster on Friday morning for the purpose of making inquiries in connection with the case of the late Wm. Wilson, who was found dead on his doorstep several mornings ago. The missing of Wilson's watch was unexplained until Thursday, when his wife stated that he had pawned it. Search was made in Vancouver on Thursday, and it is supposed that he disposed of the watch at New Westminster. There is a period of four hours unaccounted for on the evening Wilson was last alive, and it is supposed that he paid a visit to the Royal City during that time.

GRAND FORKS.

The snow fall, which commenced on the 17th of November, accompanied by comparatively cold weather, has entirely disappeared from the valleys, and the farmers are resuming their plowing. Present appearances indicate an open winter, similar to that of last year.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the Granby smelter shows that during the month of November 18,000 tons of ore were treated, the matte resulting being now on its way to the refinery.

Notwithstanding the season of the year, building operations are progressing on a large scale, and movement in real estate is comparatively active. A number of private residences are being constructed and a new city fire hall has just been completed. Beside furnishing accommodations for the fire fighting apparatus, with which the city is now well supplied, the building contains sleeping rooms for members of the volunteer fire brigade and a council chamber and city offices.

MURDERED IN SEATTLE.

Eddie Shanks Shot Down in a Gambling Den in the Sound City—Well Known Here.

Early Saturday morning E. B. Shanks, formerly freight clerk on the City of Kingston, was shot and killed by Wm. E. Langdon, a well known sporting man, in Seattle. Shanks has been keeping a gambling den, known as the White House Club, in the Tenderloin district. Trouble over financial matters is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

There were no eye witnesses to the actual shooting. The pistol shots rang out from the private office of Shanks, which is situated in one corner of the gambling hall, and in instant later Langdon walked through the office door, the smoking revolver in his hand. "Its too bad," he exclaimed, "but I was compelled to do it."

The victim made a half articulated statement, as he lay dying in the arms of the officer. He said: "Langdon shot me. I refused to lend him $50. I told him I couldn't do it, but he shot anyhow."

None of the friends of the men can throw any light on the shooting outside of that given by the dying man and the statements of the murderer. Both are well known in and out of the gambling fraternity, and both have reputations of being unusually smart men. It is considered strange, that in view of the statement of Shanks to the effect that the trouble occurred over money matters, the men's voices were not heard in angry altercation before the shooting occurred. But so far as can be learned there were no loud words used, as in case there had been the players and dealers next to the private office would have heard them.

Shanks was well known in sporting circles in Victoria. He lost his position on the City of Kingston at the time of the exposure of a number of officers of that vessel for complicity in smuggling opium.

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LODGE NEWS.

Doings of the Week in Fraternal Circles.

On Thursday evening last the Victoria and Columbia lodge held a meeting in the Masonic Temple. Considerable business of importance was transacted, among which was the electing of officers for the ensuing term. The installation services will be held at the regular meeting next month, when the usual banquet and dance will also be held.

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Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., held their usual weekly meeting on Thursday evening last in the K. of P. hall, Broad street. The rank of Page was conferred, and the scheme for the construction of a ward for the use of members of secret societies again came up for discussion. Officers for the ensuing year were also elected as follows: C. C., E. Hall; V. C., E. Bradley; Prel., A. Envick; M. of F., J. J. Randolph; K. of R. S., M. A., A. Von Hagen; I. G., W. P. Allen. Installation services will be held on the first meeting in January.

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On Thursday evening next Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold an open meeting, and the members of the order have invited their friends to be with them on that occasion, when an enjoyable time is anticipated.

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Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., met on Friday evening in the K. of P. hall. Several initiations took place and the report was received from the committee elected to represent the lodge at the Federated Societies' meeting. Officers for the coming year were also appointed. Bro. D. G. C. Hale, of the Grand Domain, New York, who arrived in the city the other day for the purpose of canvassing in the interests of the Pythian Voice, one of the best known Pythian papers published, favored the members of the lodge with a lecture on the "Foundation of Pythianism." Mr. Hale gave a very eloquent address, which was much appreciated by those present. It was also decided to issue a circular to all members asking them to attend the final meeting of the united societies, to be held on Sunday, the 14th inst., in the A. O. U. W. hall, for the purpose of taking final action in regard to the matter of accommodation at the Jubilee hospital for fraternal society members, which has been under discussion for some time past.

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On Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Temperance hall, Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold a sale of work, supper and concert. The supper will be provided and served by the bachelors and benedicts of the lodge. The sale of work, which will be held in the afternoon, will be in charge of the ladies. Useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale. An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert to be given in the evening. Vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered by well known local talent.

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Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance in the Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday evening next.

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Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held a meeting on Thursday evening last, when the election of officers took place and the "Golden Rule" was conferred on a member.

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The annual meeting of Lodge Alexandra, Sons of England, was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming term: J. Nankiville, W. P. P.; E. M. Haynes, W. Prest.; J. R. Grice, W. V. P.; W. Bull, Chap.; J. G. Taylor, Sec.; Wm. Jones, Treas.; J. W. Sexton, J. Nute, W. R. Savage, J. W. Lettice, F. Lovick and C. Holmes, auditors; N. Shakespeare and Wm. Dodds, trustees; J. Nankivile and J. W. Sexton, delegates to Federated Societies. Tickets for the annual banquet of the lodge, to be held on December 12th, will be for sale on and after to-day.

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Peerless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., held a meeting in their hall on Friday evening and conferred the first degree on a member. There was also a long discussion on the communication received from the Federated Board regarding hospital accommodation for members of secret societies. The lodge was quite in sympathy with the object of the undertaking, but owing to the incompleteness of the details from a business standpoint they filed the communication for the present.

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At the last meeting of Victoria Tent, No. 2, Knights of the Maccabees, held in the K. of P. hall, the following officers were elected for the coming term: Past commander, Wm. McFann; commander, Emil Kunz; lieutenant commander, Richard John; record keeper, Jas. Bell; finance keeper, R. F. John; chaplain, — Weber; sergeant, Wm. Minty; guard of the tent, Geo. Murray; first master of the guard, J. E. Droob; second master of the guard, J. D. McDonald; sentinel, F. Landsberg; picket, H. Erickson. During October 4,813 certificates were issued by the supreme court to new members, being 1,219 more than issued in the same month last year. Fifty four thousand one hundred and ninety-five new members have been admitted during the past ten months. At present there is a surplus of about $1,000,000 on hand.

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A busy meeting of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last Wednesday evening in their hall, Government street. After the initiating of a candidate, a committee consisting of Bros. Hughes, Brayshaw and Von Rhein were appointed to obtain particulars regarding the hospital scheme and report to the Aerie at their next meeting. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Bro. H. H. Tompson, the well known lecturer, and other grand officers. Bro. H. R. Littlefield, M. D., grand president, is also expected to arrive.

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Next Friday evening the Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, will pay the Peerless lodge a fraternal visit. Refreshments will be served and an impromptu concert held.

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A meeting of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held this evening, when officers for the ensuing term will be installed. The delegates to the Federated Board will report particulars regarding the hospital scheme, after which the lodge will consider the advisability of supporting the scheme. All members are requested to attend.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Sunday—G Black, T Robinson, W McCambie, T R McInnes, H Bostock, A Kelly, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Johnson, Miss McClymont, G Buscombe, F W Alexander, J R Tiffen, G Adams, H E Chenery, L H Hardie, W McRae, D Mowat, J Scarlett, C Dickenson, G C Shaw, Mrs Ferguson, W Rockett, Mrs Harbottle, E W McLean, S Blanchard, W W Mitchell, H Mahon, Dr Dibbins, W G McKenzie, E A Morris, W Stewart, J C Fagan, F Buscombe, D Steele, L Robson, F G Moody, J Ling, A Caffie, W Torrence, J C Dean, J C Hinton, F Peters.

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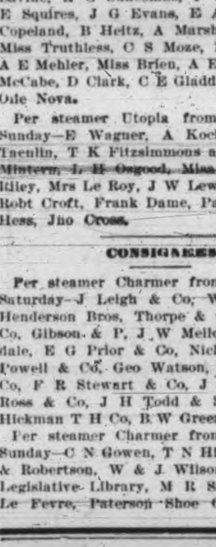

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To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1900," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot. 1	Block 2	Section. 3	Lands and Improvements 4	Assessed Owner. 5	Registered Owner. 6	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 31st Dec. 1897, unpaid 27th Nov. 1900 7	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale 8	In 9	Total Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs. 10
16	12		L	John Fraser	John Fraser	$ 93 60	7 85	16 84	118 29
79	26		L & I	John Mortimer	John Mortimer	29 70	3 38	5 31	38 42
9 of 478-79	1		L & I	Mrs. D. Fasanaro	Dominic Fasanaro	39 15	4 04	7 02	50 21
E. ½ 287	15		L & I	S. Anderson	N. H. Van Buren	23 40	2 04	4 20	30 54
13 of 602-3	M		L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	21 60	2 81	3 88	28 29
14 of 602-3	M		L & I	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	26 10	3 12	4 68	33 90
5 of 618-19	M		L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	23 40	2 93	4 20	30 53
6 of 618-19	M		L & I	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	24 30	3 00	4 35	31 65
15 of 618-19	M		L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	14 40	2 31	2 59	19 30
16 of 618-19	M		L & I	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	15 30	2 37	2 75	20 42
E. 1 ft. of 784	16		L	M. King	M. King & L. Casey	36	1 32	06	1 74
W. 6 ft E ½ 878	J		L	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	2 16	1 45	36	3 97
842	42		L & I	Thos. C. Nuttall	Thos. C. Nuttall	27 00	3 19	4 85	35 04
843	42		L	Thos. C. Nuttall	Thos. C. Nuttall	18 00	2 56	3 24	23 80
844	42		L	Thos. C. Nuttall	Unregistered	18 00	2 56	3 24	23 80
991	9		L & I	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Geo. R. Lawrence	24 30	3 00	4 35	31 65
992	9		L & I	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	17 10	2 50	3 07	22 67
993	9		L	G. R. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	16 20	2 43	2 90	21 53
997	17		L	Est. J. Montero	Joseph Montero	16 20	2 43	2 90	21 53
1007	17		L & I	Est. J. Montero	Joseph Montero	23 40	2 94	4 20	30 54
1026	Z		L	J. Bigne	Unregistered	18 00	2 56	3 24	23 80
1140	35		L & I	C. W. Jenkinson	Unregistered	38 85	4 62	7 03	49 50
1656	34		L & I	Alfred Williams	Robt. E. Jackson	14 86	2 34	2 66	19 86
1657	34		L & I	Alfred Williams	Robt. E. Jackson	20 24	2 72	3 64	26 60
1663	34		L	Alfred Williams	Robt. E. Jackson	11 70	2 12	2 10	15 92
S ½ 5 of 1770-71	61		L	Est. of Mrs. Snow	Unregistered	4 50	1 58	80	6 88
S 35 ft 6 1797-8	61		L	Est. of Mrs. Snow	Unregistered	5 22	1 66	94	7 82
S 23 7 of 1797-8	61		L	Est. of Mrs. Snow	Unregistered	6 00	1 72	1 08	8 80
1881	63		L	Mrs. E. Donald	Unregistered	18 00	2 56	3 24	23 80
1882	63		L & I	Mrs. E. Donald	Unregistered	25 20	3 06	4 53	32 79
W. 2-3 of 1883	63		L	Mrs. E. Donald	Unregistered	11 70	2 12	2 10	15 92
1		6	L & I	Mrs. S. M. Englehart	Wm. Wilson	85 30	7 27	15 30	107 87
2		6	L	Mrs. S. M. Englehart	Wm. Wilson	21 60	2 81	3 87	28 28
3		6	L	Mrs. S. M. Englehart	Wm. Wilson	21 60	2 81	3 87	28 28
S. ½ of 4		6	L	Mrs. S. M. Englehart	Wm. Wilson	10 80	2 06	1 94	14 80
2	1	Beckley Farm	L & I	F. T. Sherbourne	F. T. Sherbourne	32 40	3 57	5 80	41 77
16	6	Beckley Farm	L	A. C. West	A. C. West	8 10	1 87	1 45	11 42
17	6	Beckley Farm	L	A. C. West	A. C. West	12 60	2 18	2 27	17 05
6 of 3-4	18-19	Beckley Farm	L	Mrs. E. Thomas	Elizabeth Thomas	8 10	1 87	1 45	11 42
W. 10 ft. of 31	20	Beckley Farm	L	Fredk. McGraw	Fredk. McGraw	1 71	1 42	30	3 43
S. 51 ft. of 5	27	Beckley Farm	L & I	John Armstrong	John Armstrong	13 50	2 24	2 42	18 16
1	71 & 80	Fairfield	L & I	Lewis Levy	B. R. Bawkins	9 72	1 98	1 75	13 45
3	4	19	L & I	Hy. Saunders	Anthony Mouat	4 68	1 63	84	7 15
18	Chandler estate, 68		L	Wm. Pattison	J. D. Pemberton	4 32	1 60	77	6 69
35	4	74, map No. 363	L	J. A. Lawrence	George Jennings	4 32	1 60	78	6 70
36	4	74, map No. 363	L	J. A. Lawrence	George Jennings	4 32	1 60	78	6 70
44	4	74, map No. 363	L	J. A. Lawrence	George Jennings	4 32	1 60	78	6 70
45	4	74, map No. 363	L	J. A. Lawrence	George Jennings	4 32	1 60	78	6 70
35	5	74, map No. 259	L	Dr. L. Mackechnie	Euphemia Cline	3 24	1 53	58	5 35
36	5	74, map No. 259	L	Dr. L. Mackechnie	Euphemia Cline	3 24	1 53	58	5 35
37	5	74, map No. 259	L	Dr. L. Mackechnie	Euphemia Cline	3 60	1 55	65	5 80
38	5	74, map No. 259	L	Dr. L. Mackechnie	Euphemia Cline	3 60	1 55	65	5 80
9	5 acre lot 6		L	A. Pujol	A. Pujol	5 40	1 68	97	8 05
10	5 acre lot 6		L	A. Pujol	A. Pujol	5 40	1 68	97	8 05
3	South ½ 5 acre lot 7		L	Anthony D. Elliott	Anthony Elliott	14 40	2 30	2 58	19 28
13	South ½ 5 acre lot 7		L & I	Wm. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	18 90	2 62	3 40	24 92
E. 24 ft. of 8	5 acre lot 12		L	Mrs. J. McMillan	John McTeigh	6 12	1 73	1 10	8 95
Ctr. 23 ft. of 5	5 acre lot 12		L	Chas. McTeigh	John McTeigh	11 52	2 11	2 07	15 70
F. 4 ft. of 5	5 acre lot 12		L	P. L. McTeigh	John McTeigh	2 16	1 45	39	4 00
W. 19 ft. of 6	5 acre lot 12		L	P. L. McTeigh	John McTeigh	9 72	1 98	1 75	13 45
12	5 acre lot 17		L	M. King	Michael King	11 70	2 12	2 10	15 92
18	5 acre lot 19		L	Frank H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	1 68	97	8 05
30	5 acre lot 19		L	Joseph McTeigh	Unregistered	4 96	1 64	90	7 50
Two parts	2	Spring Ridge	L & I	J. H. Gray	Jno. H. Gray	43 20	4 32	7 75	55 27
4	21	Spring Ridge	L	John Dooley	John Dooley	9 90	2 00	1 80	13 70
5	21	Spring Ridge	L	John Dooley	John Dooley	9 00	1 93	1 60	12 53
15	24-27	Spring Ridge	L	Emily J. Linnard	Emily J. Linnard	8 10	1 87	1 46	11 43
	49	Spring Ridge	L	Mrs. A. Williams	Emma Williams	28 80	3 31	5 16	37 27
8	73	Spring Ridge	L	George McKay	Daniel McKay	1 77	1 42	31	3 50
(2½ acres) N pt.	36	Fernwood	L & I	Fenerty, S., Jos., Jno.	Fenerty, Sarsfield, Joseph, John, Kate and Anna	35 28	3 77	6 32	45 37
1 of 50	69	Fernwood	L	John Leahy	John Leahy	1 80	1 43	32	3 55
66	69	Fernwood	L	Wm. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 04	1 65	90	7 59
85	69	Fernwood	L	J. L. Sutherland	Jno. L. Sutherland	4 50	1 61	80	6 91
E. 39 ft. of 92	69	Fernwood	L & I	Phillip Rowe	Phillip Rowe	11 16	2 08	2 00	15 24
E. 13 ft. of 100	69	Fernwood	L	Jennie Reid	Jennie Reid	3 60	1 55	65	5 80
116	69	Fernwood	L	Mrs. A. Newman	Ernstine Newman	5 04	1 65	90	7 59
W. 65 ft. of 14	½ & C.	25	L	Abel Douglas	George Douglas	2 08	1 44	37	3 89
E. 46 ft. of 74	43-48, 55	25	L	W. H. Philpott	Wm. H. Philpott	1 53	1 40	27	3 20
87	43-48, 55	25	L	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	2 70	1 49	48	4 67
(1.33 ares) S pt.	17	Oaklands Est.	L & I	John Emery	John Emery	11 59	2 11	2 07	15 77
(2.19 acres) pt.	30	Oaklands Est.	L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	13 86	2 27	2 48	18 61
(2.38 acres) pt.	31	Oaklands Est.	L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	14 94	2 34	2 68	19 96
(4 98 acres) pt.	32	Oaklands Est.	L & I	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	36 90	3 88	6 62	47 40
	16	Oaklands Est.	L & I	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	24 19	3 00	4 35	31 54
	69	Oaklands Est.	L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	14 40	2 30	2 58	19 28
St'p 56-7, lots 1.	15&22-40	Oaklands Est.	L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	5 40	1 68	97	8 05
	33	Oaklands Est.	L	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	18 90	2 62	3 40	24 92
12 of 1	56,57&C	Oaklands Est.	L	Maurice Salmon	Maurice Salmon	1 80	1 43	32	3 55
25 of 1	56,57&C	Oaklands Est.	L	Maurice Salmon	Maurice Salmon	1 80	1 43	32	3 55
26 of 1	56,57&C	Oaklands Est.	L	Maurice Salmon	Maurice Salmon	1 80	1 43	32	3 55
E. 46 ft. 22 of 1	56-57&C	Oaklands Est.	L & I	E. J. Salmon & Hy. Moss	E. Levy, E. J. Salmon, Joshua Davies and Hy. Moss	2 25	1 45	40	4 10
N. 31 ft. of 11	1	Work Estate	L	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	6 48	1 75	1 16	9 39
1	M	Work Estate	L	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	4 50	1 61	81	6 92
2	M	Work Estate	L	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 70	1 49	48	4 67
3	M	Work Estate	L	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 70	1 49	48	4 67
4	M	Work Estate	L & I	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	9 90	2 00	1 78	13 68
5	M	Work Estate	L & I	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	17 10	2 50	3 06	22 66
6	M	Work Estate	L & I	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	6 30	1 74	1 13	9 17
(5 acres) S. pt.	10	4	L	Mrs. H. Going	Harriet Going	22 50	2 87	4 05	29 42
8 of 2	8-15,22-6	5	L	D. Bremner	David Bremner	5 40	1 68	97	8 05
9 of 2	8-15,22-6	5	L	D. Bremner	David Bremner	4 68	1 63	84	7 15
10 of 2	8-15,22-6	5	L	D. Bremner	David Bremner	4 68	1 63	84	7 15
1	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	5 40	1 68	97	8 05
2	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	5 04	1 65	90	7 59
3	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	5 04	1 65	90	7 59
4	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
5	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
6	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
7	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
8	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
9	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
10	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
11	9	5	L	John Coughlan	J. Coughlan & G. Mason	4 14	1 59	74	6 47
218	13	Hillside Ex"A"	L	Geo. Lindsay, Sr.	Geo. Lindsay	9 00	1 93	1 62	12 55
219	13	Hillside Ex"A"	L	Geo. Lindsay, Sr.	Geo. Lindsay	9 00	1 93	1 62	12 55
6	16	Hillside Ex"B"	L	G. V. Noel	Geo. V. Noel	9 00	1 93	1 62	12 55
12	34	Hillside Farm	L	A. B. McNeill	A. B. McNeill	4 68	1 62	84	7 14
15	34	Hillside Farm	L	A. B. McNeill	A. B. McNeill	4 68	1 62	84	7 14
19	34	Hillside Farm	L	A. B. McNeill	A. B. McNeill	4 50	1 61	81	6 92
4	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	32 40	3 55	5 81	41 76
5	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	32 40	3 55	5 81	41 76
6	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	32 40	3 55	5 81	41 76
12	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	22 50	2 87	4 03	29 40
13	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	22 50	2 86	4 03	29 40
14	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	22 50	2 87	4 03	29 40
15	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	22 50	2 87	4 03	29 40
16	2, 9 & 12	Burnside Ex.	L	John Coughlan	John Coughlan	28 98	3 31	5 20	37 49
8 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ex.	L	H. R. Ella	Henry R. Ella	3 16	1 52	54	5 22
15 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ex.	L	H. R. Ella	Henry R. Ella	3 24	1 52	58	5 34
9 of 4	7-9	Saanich Ex.	L	Hy. R. Sellick	H. R. Sellick	3 24	1 52	58	5 34
7	8-12	10 Vic. West	L	John Fraser	John Fraser	4 32	1 60	77	6 69
8	8-12	10 Vic. West	L	John Fraser	John Fraser	4 50	1 61	81	6 92
N. 15 ft. of 12	8-12	10 Vic. West	L	C. W. Jenkinson	Douglas Brown	54	1 34	09	1 97
16	34,36,38	31 Vic. West	L & I	John S. Smith	John S. Smith	7 64	1 81	1 37	10 82
19	34,36,38	31 Vic. West	L	H. J. Bland	Hy. Jos. Bland	4 50	1 61	81	6 92
16 of 72	G	31 Vic. West	L	Henry Nathan	Hy. Nathan	1 44	1 40	26	3 10
17 of 72	G	31 Vic. West	L	Henry Nathan	Hy. Nathan	1 44	1 40	26	3 10
18 of 72	G	31 Vic. West	L	Henry Nathan	Hy. Nathan	1 44	1 40	26	3 10
	4	31	L	Joshua Davies	Judah P. Davies	9 00	1 93	1 62	12 55
8	18-19&pt.7		L	A. McKay & K. Kenn	A. McKay and K. Kennell	1 80	1 43	32	3 55
10	29	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	7 56	1 83	1 36	10 75
11	29	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 14	9 18
12	29	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 14	9 18
13	29	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 14	9 18
14	29	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	7 56	1 83	1 36	10 75
5	30	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	7 56	1 83	1 36	10 75
6	30	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 14	9 18
7	30	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 14	9 18
8	30	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 14	9 18
9	30	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	7 56	1 83	1 36	10 75
1	31	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	9 36	1 96	1 68	13 00
2	31	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	B. C. Corporation, Ltd.	9 36	1 96	1 68	13 00
3	31	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	6 30	1 74	1 13	9 17
4	31	Spring Ridge	L	Hy. Saunders	B. C. Corporation, Ltd.	6 30	1 74	1 13	9 17
	32	Spring Ridge	L & I	Hy. Saunders	Henry Saunders	84 60	7 22	15 17	106 99
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Name Board Picked Up

Probable Evidence of Another Marine Disaster Found on West Coast.

Return of the Queen City From Vancouver Island Ocean Ports

Another piece of evidence, in the shape of a name board with the letters partially obliterated, which would lead to the conclusion that a wreck has occurred somewhere off the Coast or that at least a vessel has been smashed and partially destroyed by storm, has been cast up by the sea at Carquanah, where it has been recently found by Lighthouse Keeper Daykin.

News of the discovery was brought by the steamer Queen City, which returned this morning from her regular trip down the Coast.

The piece of board was five feet long, painted yellow, about eighteen inches wide, and the letters on it about 8 inches deep and in red. The only two letters the Queen City's officers could remember were P. and L., each followed by a full stop. There were two other letters which they could not remember. The board had not been long in the water, and was picked up by Mr. Daykin while coming out to the Queen City.

The Queen City extended her trip to Nootka in order to deliver supplies for Stockholm & Dawley's store at that point. She brought back 4,000 cases of salmon, all that was left of this year's pack at Clayoquot, for transhipment to England on the ship Naind at the outer wharf, and on her next round trip, upon which she starts to-morrow evening, will have as return cargo the first regular ore shipment from the Monitor mine, Alberni, an event that will mark an important epoch in the history of the mining development of the West, in which Victorians are so vitally concerned. Two hundred and fifty tons of this ore is now on the dump awaiting the return of the Queen City. It will be forwarded to the Tacoma smelter, and will be the first of regular shipments to be dispatched by every steamer on the Coast run. About 40 men are engaged getting this ore out of the mountain side, just up from the Alberni canal, where this mine is located, and the daily output is expected to be about 80 tons.

The passengers arriving on the Queen City were F. T. Childs, who has been down looking over the Dewdney Canadian Syndicate property; Geo. Forest, Wm. Price, who has been down to Copper Island looking over properties there owned by Capt. Irving; Mrs. Walden, S. Wood, L. W. Loveridge and H. C. Brewster and family.

Purser Paddon is again back on the Queen City after an extended vacation.

THE CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

To the Editor:—I was much surprised to find the editor of the Colonist in his yesterday morning's editorial on the Craigflower road question advocating the unfair procedure of forcing the owners of the lots encroached on by the road in question to establish their titles to the property in the court, notwithstanding the fact that they have been the registered owners of the property since 1861, and their titles thereto have been recognized by both the provincial government and the city of Victoria, inasmuch as both parties have collected taxes on the full assessed value of the lots without any allowance having been made for the road in question as encroaching on the lots. The facts of the case are simply these:

The property, now known as Victoria West was originally acreage property, with the Craigflower road passing through it. The owner had the property sub-divided into blocks and lots on the rectangular system, giving a number of streets in lieu of the one road; this plan was filed in the land registry office, lots sold and titles given and registered accordingly. This plan has also been recognized by the provincial government as being the official map or plan of that section, inasmuch as they assessed the lots, collected the taxes thereon, and even sold a number of the lots for delinquent taxes, and gave deeds for same according to the registered plan.

The provincial government denies any claim to the portion of the lots which have been used as a roadway as being crown lands, and if the city ever had any claim to the roadway they forfeited that right by the by-law which they recently passed declaring the road to be closed, and their right to do so was sustained by the Appelate court.

I do not propose to argue as to the necessity of this diagonal roadway being maintained in the public interest, as even that is not a unanimous opinion of the people of Victoria West, but I do maintain on behalf of the property owners concerned that either the city should recognize the titles to these properties without question or quibble, and refer the matter to arbitration as to compensation, and expropriate the land, or that the city and provincial government should join hands and refund to the owners all moneys paid by them for taxes and purchase of the lots, with interest thereon.

This is a fair proposition, and one that half of the present council are contending for as a matter of principle and what would be right and just to all parties concerned, and a fair and equitable settlement of the questions in dispute.

TAXPAYER.

JAMES BAY FLATS.

To the Editor: There is something sweetly innocent in the way the Colonist trots out this highly original scheme affiliated on the mayor. "Now, gentlemen," says the Colonist to the ratepayers, "behold this glorious conception emanating from the fertile brain of His Worship the Mayor! How shall we insure its realization? Why, return Hayward as mayor!" No, stop a minute, the Colonist as mayor and Hayward as deputy-mayor!

So, Mr. Editor, this is a pure ante-election dodge and the Colonist, in its anxious solicitude, gives itself away. The plan, too, seems strangely familiar; was it not part of the harbor improvement proposition? There seems a slight difference between the city assessor's valuation and the figures put forward by the Mayor. Mr. Sorby should have a fund of information on this matter.

RATEPAYER.

Dec. 10th, 1900.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Mrs. John J. Gillis left on Friday for North Sydney, Cape Breton, her former home, for the winter.

Mrs. Armstrong, Stanley avenue, left by the Charmer on Saturday to visit relatives in England.

STOLE NELSON RELICS.

Robbers Takes Admiral's Watch, Medals and Gold Ornaments from Sword Sheath.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—The Telegraph says that a thief entered the great painted hall of Greenwich hospital, which is used as a naval museum, and stole a quantity of Nelson relics, including the Admiral's watch, several of his medals and gold ornaments from his sword sheath. The loss probably is irreparable. The object of the thief apparently was merely to obtain the metal. There is no suggestion that he is holding the treasures for ransom, various intrinsical valueless relics being untouched.

MURDERER BEHEADED.

He Killed Seven Passengers on the Steamer Prins Carl.

(Associated Press.)

Vesteraas, Sweden, Dec. 10.—Philip Nordlund was beheaded this morning. On May 17th last, as the steamer Prins Carl, on which he was a passenger, was passing the quicksand, he murdered seven men and wounded five others. A woman and a boy escaped in June last. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the block.

KING LEOPOLD'S AFRICA.

The Great Financial Success of the Congo Free State.

It is erroneously believed in many quarters that King Leopold of Belgium, as sovereign of the Congo Free State, owns it, or at least part of it. This is not a true statement of affairs at all, as the government of the Free State is based on much broader and more liberal lines.

First it must be remembered that ever since King Leopold was chosen as ruler of the Free State, in May, 1885, he has contributed annually £40,000 toward its support out of his personal fortune.

He has thus paid £600,000 up to this year, and his contribution of £40,000 still figures in the budget of 1900 toward the defraying of the state expenditure.

In return for this risk—for in the beginning it looked to all as a very hopeless risk—there can be no doubt that he made stipulations for certain concessions, for he has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest and most far-seeing men of the day.

That the Congo has turned out to be a gold mine to those Belgian merchants and bankers who were hardy enough to risk the first ventures has proved fortunate for the King, who, as a private individual, has naturally and justly taken advantage of the Congo market in order to reimburse himself, if possible, for the tremendous outlay he has guaranteed to the state for the past fifteen years.

Recently it has been stated that no Congo enterprises have paid, that money is invested in the Congo only to be lost, and so on.

This is entirely inaccurate, for no enterprises of the present day are paying better than the companies in the Congo Free State.

This must be said in justice to King Leopold, its founder, for, with the idea that the Congo is a total failure, the belief that King Leopold makes millions out of it cannot fail to place the sovereign in a very false light. A few figures only are necessary to dispel this false light.

Firstly, there is the railway, opened in 1898. This company issued its shares at £20, and their present actual value on the market is considerably over £400. The Anglo-Belgian India Rubber Company, a short time ago, paid a dividend of 100 per cent. Dividends in the various other companies vary all the way from 33 1-3 to 50 and 75 per cent.

The Belgians are a thrifty and practical people, and their commerce and industry unanimously uphold the Congo, not from sentiment or patriotism, but for the very logical reason that to them the Congo is a financial success. Those who hold the 4 per cent. bonds obtain more for their money than holders of Belgian state or city bonds.

In 1886 the exports of the Congo Free State amounted to something over £65,000; in 1896, ten years later, to £480,000, and in 1899 to £1,625,000 being £500,000 in excess of the imports.

There is a belief prevailing that the Congo Free State is in some way or other a dependency of Belgium.

This is not so; it is an absolutely independent state, and nothing need prevent King Leopold from abdicating the throne of Belgium and retaining the seovereignty of the Free State, in the event of Belgium refusing to annex the state, a matter which will come up before parliament this year. For by virtue of a treaty dated July 1st, 1890, the Belgian government agreed to loan the sum of £1,000,000 to the Congo Free State, £200,000 to be paid down and £80,000 per annum for ten years.

Six months after the last payment—that is, this year—the Belgian government reserved the right to annex the entire state.—Brussels Dispatch in the London Express.

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